

# Nebraska Cattle Feeders' News

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*Dear producers and other data users:*

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## **Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2001-2002**

State	July 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			June Placements			June Marketings			June Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Arizona	291	291	100	32	24	75	33	31	94	13	1	8
California	470	485	103	77	67	87	51	62	122	6	5	83
Colorado	1,110	1,030	93	160	155	97	205	210	102	5	5	100
Idaho	320	300	94	69	49	71	68	58	85	1	1	100
Iowa	345	350	101	36	36	100	55	60	109	1	1	100
Kansas	2,350	2,160	92	445	380	85	485	480	99	10	10	100
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>
New Mexico	98	101	103	30	23	77	12	16	133	1	2	200
Oklahoma	390	325	83	78	53	68	60	67	112	3	1	33
South Dakota	175	175	100	21	18	86	41	47	115	5	1	20
Texas	3,000	2,850	95	620	465	75	495	470	95	15	15	100
Washington	227	180	79	42	28	67	58	47	81	1	1	100
Other States	335	350	104	35	51	146	59	68	115	6	3	50
U.S.	11,011	10,487	95	1,965	1,644	84	2,122	2,076	98	77	51	66

<sup>1</sup>Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

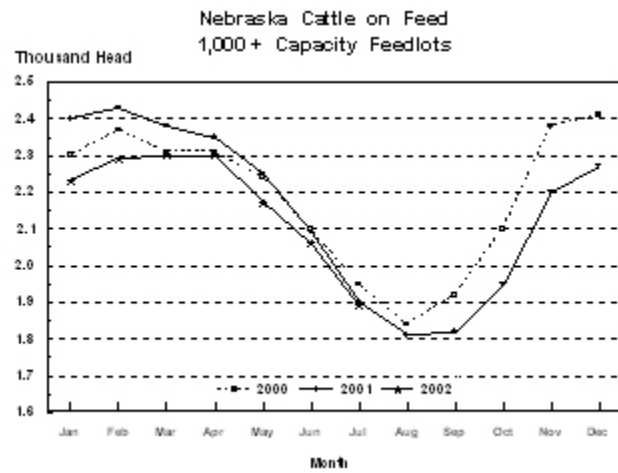
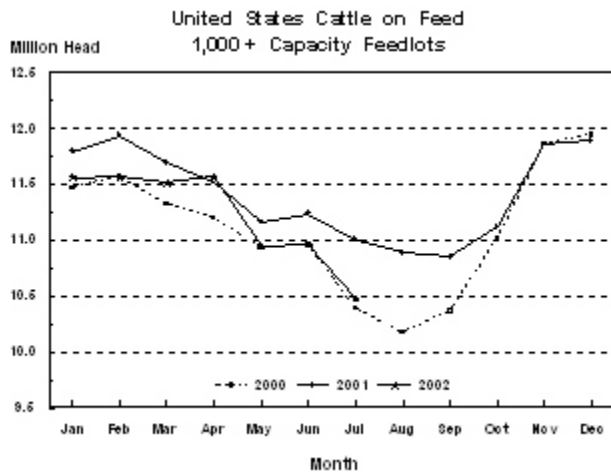
<sup>2</sup>Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed July 19, 2002

## **Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed By Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, By Month, State, and United States, 2001-2002**

State	During June									
	Less 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
<i>1,000 Head</i>										
Colorado	22	23	27	43	66	48	45	41	160	155
Kansas	80	50	110	85	170	155	85	90	445	380
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>295</b>
Texas	145	120	175	130	210	145	90	70	620	465
Other States	125	115	65	49	105	80	125	105	420	349
U.S.	419	341	442	356	631	513	473	434	1,965	1,644

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed July 19, 2002



**Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter and Meat Production: By Commodity,  
By Week, United States, 2002 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>**

Item	Week Ending Saturday					Latest Week Percent of Year Ago	Year to Date	Percent of Year Ago
	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6			
Slaughter, Thousand Head								
Cattle	729	725	732	748	624	103	17,975	101
Calves	18	19	19	19	16	101	483	99
Hogs	1,884	1,807	1,821	1,843	1,470	103	49,551	102
Sheep & Lambs	54	52	55	55	43	87	1,597	101
Production, Million Pounds								
Beef	548.7	546.9	554.7	568.4	477.0	107	13,567.5	104
Veal	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.4	2.9	97	93.3	96
Pork	372.0	354.8	357.2	358.2	283.9	103	9,804.3	103
Lamb & Mutton	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	2.8	78	110.1	97
Red Meat	927.7	908.6	919.1	933.6	766.6	105	23,575.2	104

<sup>1</sup> Data are preliminary estimates. Source: USDA NASS, USDA MNS.

**Federally Inspected Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, By Class,  
United States, Week Ending July 6, 2002 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>**

Item	Weekly Slaughter	Percent of Year Ago	Percent of Total		Year to Date	Percent of Year Ago	Percent of Total	
			07/07/01	07/06/02			2001	2002
1,000 Head			1,000 Head					
Cattle	624	103	100.0	100.0	17,975	101	100.0	100.0
Steers	334	107	51.6	53.5	9,003	103	49.1	50.2
Heifers	193	99	32.2	31.0	5,847	100	32.8	32.5
Cows	88	99	14.6	14.1	2,813	97	16.3	15.6
Bulls & Stags	9	93	1.6	1.4	311	98	1.8	1.7
Hogs	1,470	103	100.0	100.0	49,551	102	100.0	100.0
Barrows & Gilts	1,418	103	96.3	96.5	47,834	102	96.5	96.5
Sows	48	97	3.4	3.2	1,574	101	3.2	3.2
Stags & Boars	4	98	.3	.3	143	84	.3	.3
Sheep & Lambs	43	87	100.0	100.0	1,597	101	100.0	100.0
Mature Sheep	3	100	5.3	6.0	73	99	4.7	4.6
Lambs & Yearlings	41	87	94.7	94.0	1,524	101	95.3	95.4

<sup>1</sup> Data preliminary. Source: USDA NASS, USDA MNS.

### U.S. July 1 Cattle Inventory Down 1 Percent

All cattle and calves in the United States as of July 1, 2002, totaled 105.2 million head, 1 percent below the 105.8 million on July 1, 2001 and 1 percent below the 106.3 million two years ago according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service.

### U.S. Calf Crop Up Slightly

The 2002 calf crop is expected to be 38.4 million, up slightly from 2001 but down 1 percent from 2000. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.0 million, down slightly from 2001 and down 1 percent from 2000.

### Cattle and Calves: Number by Class and Calf Crop, United States, July 1, 2000-2002

Class	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and calves	106,300	105,800	105,200	99
Cows and heifers that have calved	43,200	43,000	42,900	100
Beef cows	33,950	33,900	33,750	100
Milk cows	9,250	9,100	9,150	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	16,500	16,400	16,200	99
For beef cow replacement	4,700	4,600	4,600	100
For milk cow replacement	3,700	3,600	3,700	103
Other heifers	8,100	8,200	7,900	96
Steers 500 pounds and over	14,300	14,600	14,500	99
Bulls 500 pounds and over	2,100	2,100	2,100	100
Calves under 500 pounds	30,200	29,700	29,500	99
Calf crop - annual	38,631	38,280	38,400	100
Calf crop - Jan.-June	28,400	28,100	28,000	100
Calf crop - July-Dec.	10,231	10,180	10,400	102

Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 19, 2002

### Cattle and Calves Balance Sheet, United States, January 1 - June 30, 2000-2002<sup>1</sup>

Item	2000	2001	2002
	<i>Million head</i>		
January 1 Inventory	98.2	97.3	96.7
Calf Crop and Imports	29.5	29.4	29.3
Total supply <sup>2</sup>	127.7	126.7	126.0
Slaughter	18.9	18.1	18.1
Deaths and Exports	2.6	2.7	2.5
Total Disappearance <sup>2</sup>	21.5	20.8	20.7
Residual <sup>2</sup>	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
July 1 Inventory	106.3	105.8	105.2

<sup>1</sup>Preliminary. <sup>2</sup>Totals may not add due to rounding. Source: USDA NASS Cattle July 19, 2002

### Feeder Cattle Supply July 1, 2002

Item	2001	2002	% PY
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
<u>Cattle Inventory</u>			
Calves <500 lbs.	29,700	29,500	99
Steers & Heifers >500 lbs.	31,000	30,700	99
Total Supply	60,700	60,200	99
<u>U.S. Cattle on Feed</u>			
Cattle on Feed	13,000	12,400	95
<u>Supply Outside Feedlots</u>			
Total Supply	47,700	47,800	100

Source: USDA NASS Cattle and Cattle on Feed July 19, 2002

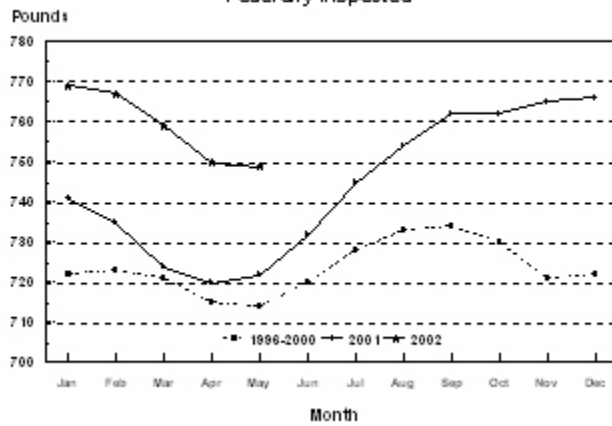
### F.I. Cattle Slaughter January - May

Item	2001	2002	% PY
	<i>Thousand head</i>		
Steers	6,901	7,028	102
Heifers	4,630	4,703	102
Dairy Cows	1,142	1,058	93
Beef Cows	1,239	1,210	98
Bulls & Stags	254	249	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,165</b>	<b>14,248</b>	<b>101</b>

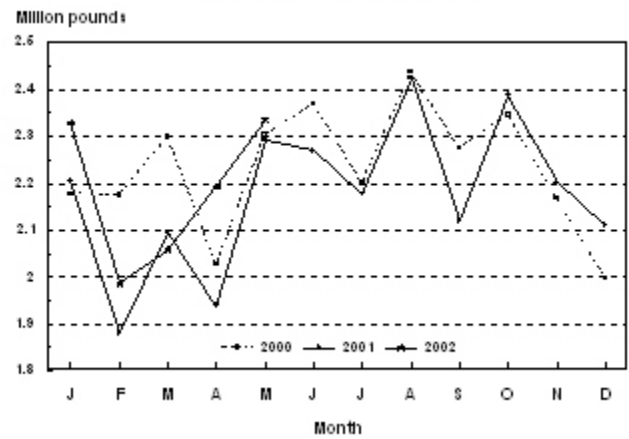
% PY = Percent of previous year.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter July 19, 2002

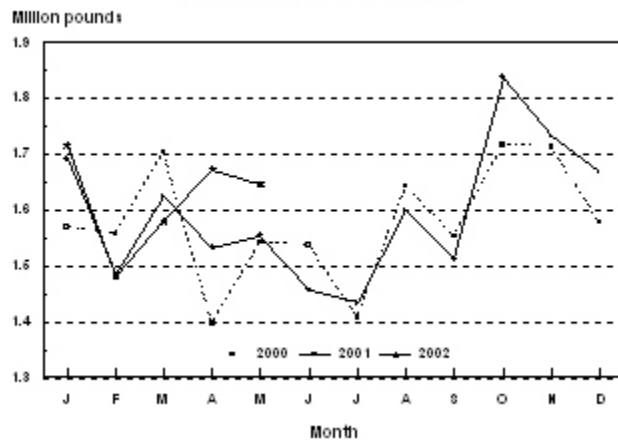
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Commercial Beef Production



Commercial Pork Production



Certified Broiler Slaughter

